

United States Government
FY 02 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
PANAMA

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
Human Capacity Development/ Higher Education & Training Systems	This program provides technical assistance to higher education workforce development and training activities in agriculture, agribusiness, trade and related areas. Funded by USAID and implemented by USDA/FAS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	26,111
National Program for the Elimination of Exploitative Child Labor in Panama	This program will support the effective participation of Panama in the International Labor Organization's International Program on the Elimination of Child Labor Program (ILO-IPEC). The program will assist Panamanian authorities in implementing their obligations under ILO Convention No.138 on Minimum Age for Admission to Employment and ILO Convention No.182 on the Worst Forms of Child Labor, including the development of a national plan of action to combat the worst forms of child labor. The program will involve the withdrawal of 1,000 children from hazardous labor activities and the prevention of another 3,000 children from entering exploitative child labor situations. Funded and implemented by International Labor Affairs Bureau.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	1,000,000
PROALCA (II) - LABOR	PROALCA II is the follow-on activity. The Labor component supports efforts to improve the functioning of regional labor markets while strengthening the protection of core labor standards. Enhanced competitiveness in global markets requires that Central America improve the functioning of its labor markets while also strengthening of core labor standards. Improved labor-management relations are essential to achieve the total quality production required by a global marketplace. The following interventions will be promoted: (1) labor ministries' capacity will be enhanced; (2) competitiveness of the region's labor force will be increased; and (3) harmonization of labor laws and regulations in the region. The grantee is SIECA. Funded and implemented by USAID/G-CAP.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	60,000
FY02 Total USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to PANAMA			1,086,111